

2007/2008 GRAND JURY APPLICATION AND NOMINATION FORM

Spouse's Occupation/Employer: _____

Superior Court of California, County Of Mendocino

Grand Jury Application

Last Name: _____

8. Are you contemplating any absence from Mendocino County in the fiscal year 2007/08 which might interfere with your performance as a Grand Juror?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please indicate the period of time.

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

Please Note: A training program for the 2007/2008 Grand Jury will be scheduled pursuant to Penal Code §914. It is mandatory that each of the 19 persons selected for the 2007/2008 Grand Jury and the first three alternates attend these meetings.

9. Are you currently an elected public official? Yes ☐ No ☐

Title: _____ Date term ends: _____

10. Are you related to or closely associated with any elected official or public employee?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please give name and explain relationship: _____

11. Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year of this date? Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Are you now serving as a trial juror in any court in this state? Yes ☐ No ☐

13. Have you ever been charged with any of the following:

Malfeasance in office Yes ☐ No ☐

Felony Yes ☐ No ☐

Misdemeanor Yes ☐ No ☐

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above, please give details below:

Please note that a misdemeanor conviction is not an automatic bar to acceptance of application.. Each case is considered individually and confidentially.

Offense	City/State	Date	Penalty

14. As a member of any profession or organization or as a holder of any office, have you ever been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disqualified? Yes ☐ No ☐

15. If selected as a grand juror, you will be required to swear or to affirm the following obligation:

“I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court.”

Have you any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation? Yes ☐ No ☐

16. If selected as a grand juror, you will be required to file a statement of economic interests using the Fair Political Practices Commission’s Form 700 (Pursuant to Gov. Code Sections 81000-91014).

Do you agree to file the Fair Political Commission’s Form 700? Yes ☐ No ☐

17. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐

18. Do you read and understand English? Yes ☐ No ☐

19. Will you have been a resident of Mendocino County for one year prior to July 1, 2007? Yes ☐ No ☐

20. Are you a registered voter? Yes ☐ No ☐

21. Are you able and willing to define and evaluate issues without expressing personal bias? Yes ☐ No ☐

22. Are you aware that the Grand Jury is required to publish a final report of issues they have investigated? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Are you willing to investigate county government issues and prepare reports on these issues?

Yes ☐ No ☐

24. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a grand juror and will he/she release you to *full-time* grand jury service for the entire period that the jury shall be in session?

Yes ☐ No ☐

25. I agree to attend an orientation program for all grand jury applicants.

Yes ☐ No ☐

26. Why do you want to serve on the Grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make as a member? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

27. Please outline your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Grand Jury and the role and function of county government. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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**28. If selected, would you be interested in the position of
Grand Jury Foreperson?** Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, why? _____

I am in possession of all my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence and of sound judgment and fair character. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed at _____, California.
City

Signature: _____ Dated: _____, 20 _____

For Court Use Only

The above nominee is suitable, competent and qualified to serve as a grand juror under Sections 893 and 896 of the California Penal Code. I have discussed this impending nomination with the nominee and ascertained availability for service.

I nominate the above person for service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury for the year 2007/2008.

Date

Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Mendocino

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

To assist the Grand Jury Selection Committee in the selection of the Panel for the Grand Jury and to provide information valuable to the Foreperson in naming committee chairpersons and members, it is requested that you summarize your background and employment experience below. Resumes will be accepted in addition to the following information. Please type or print legibly.

Past Employment:

Present Employment:

Education:

Experience in Gathering Facts:

Analyzing Data:

Report Writing:

Computer Skills:

Committee Work (Volunteer or Paid):

Signature

Date

STATEMENT

I, _____, understand that my name may be placed in nomination to be considered for membership on the Grand Jury of Mendocino County for the Fiscal Year of 2007/2008 and that I will be required to attend an orientation program for all Grand Jury applicants.

I am aware that such service requires that I be in attendance 15-25 hours per week. In this regard, I understand that as a grand juror I must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours, as well as working during normal business hours. I understand that it is essential that all Grand Jury members be in attendance at all meetings, and only the most pressing emergency or my illness would be reasons for absence. I declare, pursuant to Penal Code §896(a), that I will be available to serve during those required hours.

Each member of the Grand Jury shall be allowed \$25.00 (taxable) for each full panel meeting and \$10.00 (taxable) for each committee meeting of the Grand Jury. Mileage expense is compensated at the rate payable to employees of the County of Mendocino for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work.

I am aware that, if selected as a grand juror, I will be required to file Fair Political Practices Commission's Form 700 (Pursuant to Gov. Code Sections 81000-91014).

Now, therefore, I have read and understand the above, and I hereby state that I have no commitments which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I therefor request that I be considered as a candidate for the Grand Jury of Mendocino County for the Fiscal Year 2007/2008.

Signature

Date

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RECRUITMENT SURVEY INFORMATION

Please assist the court in the evaluation of the Grand Jury recruitment program by indicating which source you learned about service on the Mendocino County Grand Jury.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio (which?) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Received in Mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by (name) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Indicate your ethnic derivation by checking the following: *(This information is confidential, is collected for statistical purposes under California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625(b) and not considered in the selection process.)*

Check all that apply:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other race or ethnicity (please state: _____)
- ☐ Decline to answer

Please be sure to **sign** and return this completed application to:

Ginny Holmen, Executive Secretary
Mendocino County Superior Court
100 North State Street, Room 303
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 467-6437

Web Site Address: www.co.mendocino.ca.us/grandjury.